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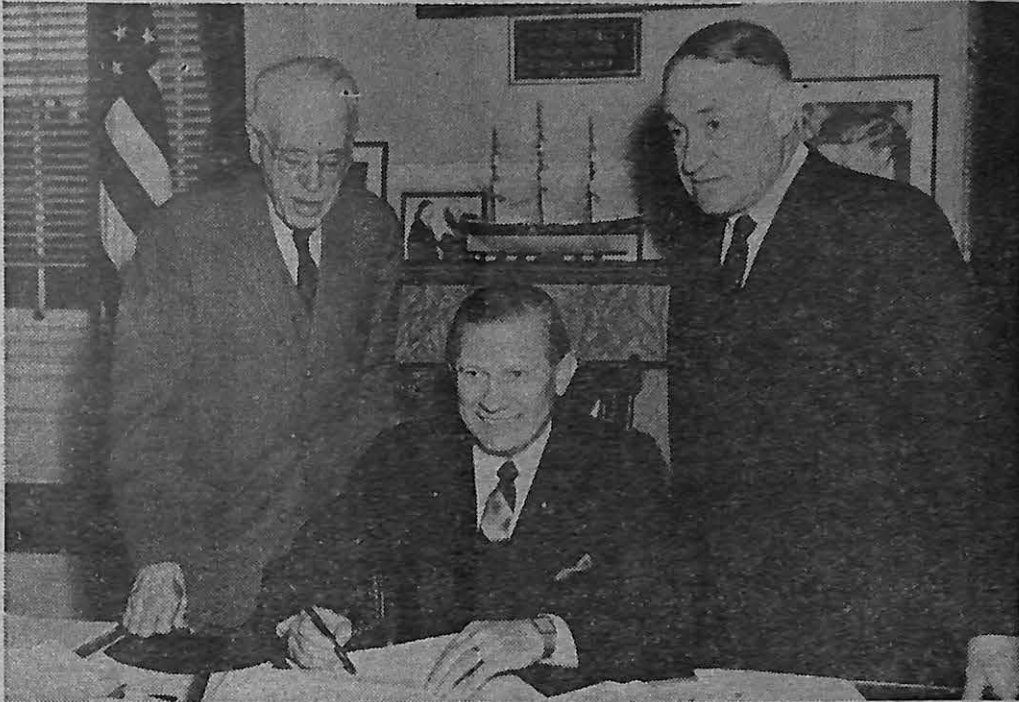


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ALL-OUT DRIVE for 1966 Heart Fund is urged by Gov. Volpe as he proclaims February as Heart Month in Massachusetts. Signing is witnessed by Dr. Paul D. White (left) former president of Massachusetts Heart Association, and Louis R. Perini, state chairman of 1966 campaign. Highlight of drive is Heart Sunday, Feb. 27, when more than 50,000 volunteers will make statewide house-to-house canvass.

Local UNICO Chapter Macaroni Supper Feb. 17

Francis Capitanio, president of the local chapter of Unico National announced that Albert J. Christopher has again been named chairman of the annual Macaroni Supper. The supper will again be held at the Agawam Junior High School Cafeteria on Feb. 17, with feeding hours from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

Mr. Christopher stated that last year over 1000 people were

fed and he anticipates a larger crowd this year. Mr. Christopher further states that this is a good opportunity to take the entire family out for a home cooked dinner at a most reasonable



ALBERT J. CHRISTOPHER

price. The food is all home cooked by members and their wives. Tickets are \$1.25 adults and under 12 years 75c.

Chairman Christopher will announce his committee in the near future and also the complete menu. All members of the local Chapter have tickets and tickets will be available at the door.

Profits from the supper are used in the Clubs Charitable endeavors which include scholarships, aid to the needy, helping hand funds to college students and other civic projects.

F. Hills Women's Club Meets Feb. 2

The Feeding Hills Federated Women's Club meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, at 8, in the Grange Hall on North West St., Feeding Hills.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Miss Ruth Ley of Belmont, Mass., representing S. S. Pierce of Boston. Her topic "From Spain—Salve" will be illustrated.

Miss Ley, a promotor of wines, is a world traveler, news reporter and a TV personality. She was decorated by the French government with an honorary medal for promotion of French wines.

Club members are reminded to bring the Stanley catalogues, orders and money for same to this meeting as a representative will be present to receive orders and offer prizes to all present.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly, Mrs. Donald Mahoney, Mrs. Richard Burr, Mrs. Giles Halladay and Mrs. Edward Ober.

Michaels Initiated At Ithaca College

ITHACA, N. Y.—John Michalak of Agawam has been initiated into the Ithaca College chapter of Phi Epsilon Kappa, national physical education fraternity. Mu Chapter was established at Ithaca in 1926.

Mr. Michalak, a sophomore in the School of Health and Physical Education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Michalak, 110 Fairview St., Agawam.

Community Grange Program Feb. 1

Two members of the Finance Committee of the town of Agawam will be guests of Community Grange at the regular meeting held in the Grange home on North West Street Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. Mr. Paul Adams, Jr., secretary of the Finance Committee, will address the group, discussing the budget items in the 1966 town meeting warrant. Mr. Richard Shepard, chairman of the committee, will accompany Mr. Adams and both men will answer questions in regard to the budget at the close of the address. This meeting, scheduled for 8:45 p.m., is open to the public. It is hoped that all Grangers and their friends will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear about and discuss the important questions regarding the town budget.

A brief business meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock by the Grange master, William E. Vigneaux, preceding the program.

Following the program a social hour with refreshments will be enjoyed. Mrs. Raymond Orr is chairman of the refreshment committee assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chagnon and Mrs. Hazel Prior.

Register Children Now For Fall Term

Parents of all children entering Grade 1 in September who have not been contacted for registration should register their children as soon as possible at the elementary school which the children will attend.

To be eligible for entrance in September the child must be five years old on or before March 1 of this year.

New Adult Course Starts Tonight

A new course in cake decorating will begin tonight at the Agawam High School in the adult education program. Those interested may contact the instructor, Mrs. Elsie Carlson, 734-8094 or the director, Mr. Richard Barry 737-6072 for further information.

Your Planning Board Is Against Making Agawam A 'Shanty Town'

Within the last two months, there have been at least five petitions to change existing zoning on parcels of land in various areas of Agawam to Residence A-3 zoning. The purpose of the new zoning would be to allow the construction of several new apartment complexes. At the public hearings held by the Planning Board, all of these proposals were overwhelmingly objected to by very large numbers of people in attendance. Most of the people present indicated that they did not feel that apartment growth on a large scale was at

all healthy for the Town of Agawam now or in the future.

The town's liabilities resulting from the construction of all of these units is questionable. With many of the town's sewer lines already loaded to near maximum capacity, together with the total inadequacy of the town's water distribution system, leads one to wonder what sort of financial tab the town will have to pick up in years to come. The burden on our educational facilities will also increase, along with the necessity of additional police and fire protection. The revenue for all of this must of course come from property taxes. The fallacy that these apartments will bring high revenue to the town must be weighed against all of these factors. The answer becomes obvious by using simple mathematics and common sense. They will in time become a liability.

The new complexes which are proposed are by no means small in size. One development is to have at least 50 units, each one to consist of 10 apartments 2½ to 4 rooms in size, for a total of 500 apartments. Many pros and cons about these units be—
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Lettermen's Club Boston Trip Feb. 13



JAMES O'KEEFE

The fifth annual Lettermen's Club Boston trip will be made Feb. 13, the committee announced Monday. Each year the club sponsors this trip to watch the Bruins and Celtics in a Sunday double feature.

Bruins Meet Leafs

In the afternoon basketball game Boston will play the Los Angeles Lakers and at night the Bruins will meet the Toronto Maple Leafs.

The chartered bus will leave the Agawam police station at 11 a. m., and will arrive home about midnight.

The price will include tickets to both games and the bus fare.

Reservations must be made before Feb. 4 with either Edward Borgatti or James O'Keefe.

Danahy PTA Plan Valentine Card Party

Danahy Parent Teachers Association announced today that they are planning a Valentine Card party in the school cafeteria on Maple St. The party will start at 8 p.m., on Feb. 11, and game of your choice may be played. Mrs. Warren Parker is serving as general chairman and is assisted by Mrs. Edwin Cushing, cochairman.

The Valentine motif will be carried out in the hall with red valentines decorated with white doilies and red satin ribbon. The centerpiece on the prize table will also feature red and white flowers. Special prizes are abundant with the top prize, a quilt, to be awarded that night. Door and table prizes will also be awarded.

Tickets are now available and may be secured from any of the committee members: Mrs. Arthur Aloisi, Mrs. Renzo Balboni, Mrs. Charles Calabrese, Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mrs. Robert Castelli, Mrs. Philip Jenson, Mrs. Robert
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Scouter's Annual Banquet Award Presentation Jan. 31

Presentation of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest award which can be given by a local scout council, will be a highlight of the sixth annual Scouter's Banquet of Pioneer Valley Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, scheduled for Monday, the 31st at Municipal Auditorium. Since the award was originated in 1931, only 119 local Scouters have been presented the award.

The award is given to adult volunteers in scouting activities in recognition of "outstanding service to boyhood," according to Russell G. Exley, Scout Executive of Pioneer Valley Council. A maximum of five awards is given each year, Exley said.

Among the qualifications for the award, Exley said, is at least 10 years of active participation in scouting activities. In addition, the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, must approve the nominations.

This year's award winners will be announced the night of the banquet, Exley said. Approximately 1000 persons are expected to attend the event.

Other training awards to be presented at the event are: the Arrowhead Honor, the Den Mother's Award, the Scouter's Key, and the Scouter's Award. Also scheduled is a Court of Honor in which some 35 boys will be presented the Eagle badge, scouting's highest honor.

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CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside; 7 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and Church School at Granger Elementary School. Nursery for Infants. YMCA Sunday; 6:30 p.m. Methodist Youth Fellowship meets at the parsonage.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Board of Trustees and Building Committee meets at parsonage.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington Street.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church.

Saturday — 10:30 p.m. All young people participating in the Youth Sunday Services meet at church with Rev. Lockhart.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. Youth Sunday Services... Members of the Baptist Youth Fellowship will guide the morning worship services. Nelson Crouss, Dennis McGrevy, Charles Baker, Allan Edwards, Dorothy Major, Randy Parker, Robert Reynolds, Gregory Lockhart, Beverly Porter, Dianne Malley and Lorie Hodge will take part in the first service. Sandra Roosa, Douglas Parker, Garma Meyer, Shirley Geckler, Linda Bachand, Robert

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Monday—7:30 p.m. The rehearsal for Mr. and Mrs. Club show "Heavenly Daze" in Fellowship House. Show will be presented at Agawam High School on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 18 and 19.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. The Religious Committee meet at home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha; 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7:30 p.m. A rehearsal for the Mr. and Mrs. Club show "Heavenly Daze" in Fellowship House directed by Everett Hodge.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday—12 noon Ladies Aid luncheon and business meeting.

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching, Youth Sunday and Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Church School Classes, Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan, preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery-Grade 6; 6 p.m. Senior P. F. Parents Pot-luck Supper.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Teachers Workshop.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist

Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal under the direction of Mrs. Nardi; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Family Worship Service... Senior High will assist with the service... Sermon the Fifth Commandment; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:45 p.m. Snior High confirmation class in pastor's study.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.

Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.
 Mass Schedule
 Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 Weekdays: 7 a.m.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Saturday — 9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.
 Monday—7 p.m. CCD classes for Grades 7 through 12.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

SACRED-HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.

Sunday Masses: 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m.
 Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.
 Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
 Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m. and 7:30, 8:30 p.m.

Sunday — 10 a.m. Sunday School classes first to sixth grades.
 Monday — 2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service at Old Storowtown Church, West Springfield, Eastern States Exposition grounds... Sunday School classes in session. Ticket returns must be in today.

Saturday — Bake Sale at the Food Mart.
 Monday—Calendar deadline.
 Wednesday—7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
 West Springfield, Mass.
Rev. John N. Garner, Pastor

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Deacons' meeting at the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 5:45 p.m. Young people's group meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. "Hour of Power," mid-week prayer meeting and service.

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At the last meeting of the Agawam Lions Club, a very full and comprehensive report of the activities of Boy Scout Troop 89 during the past year was given by Richard Gingras, who had the following members of the Troop Committee present with him: George Andrews, Paul Tatro, Woody Roberts, Ed Cushing, Bill Littlefield, Cal Grant, Russ Sorenson, and Larry Andrews.

There are now 54 scouts in the troop, comprising 5 patrols, under the supervision of Scoutmaster Clark Greenough, and in Cub Pack 89 there are 83 boys. Both the Cubs and Scouts have been sponsored for many years by the Agawam Lions.

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, Feb. 2, and will be Eastern States Ladies Appreciation Night at Tonelli's Little River Inn.

District 33-Y Mid-Winter Conference will be held Saturday, Feb. 6, at Kimball Towers in Springfield. Registration will start at noon and business sessions at 1:30 p.m.; Ladies Entertainment at 2:30, District Governor's Reception at 5, and Banquet at 6:15. As usual the Agawam Club will be well represented.

The annual Gentlemen's Night of the Agawam Lioness Club will be held at the Federal Hill Club on Monday, Feb. 7, starting at 7 p.m.

Merwin Attending Electronic School

GROTON, Conn. (FHTNC)—Seaman Apprentice Russell A. Merwin, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Merwin of 164 Walnut St., Agawam, is attending the basic Electronics Technical School at the Coast Guard Training Center in Groton, Conn.

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'Feast of Lights' Epiphany Pageant St. David's Sunday

Sunday, the 30th, at seven o'clock in the evening, the members of the Youth Fellowship of St. David's Episcopal Church will give the traditional 'Feast of Lights' Epiphany pageant in the church.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10
Friday, Jan. 28—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1
Monday, Jan. 31 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson and Woodland.

ROUTE 2
Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3
Wednesday, Feb. 2 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4
Thursday, Feb. 3 — Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd. and William St.

Epiphany, the third season in the church calendar year, is sometimes called the season of Light. It was during this period that the ancient Wisemen made their visit to the Christchild and presented their gifts.

In their journey these magi were guided by the light of the star. The young folk of the church, using the theme of light, have composed the form of their own pageant. The theme of the service is the depicting of light upon the media of their own thoughts and experiences, as guided by the ethic of Christianity. The dialogue of the pageant demonstrates the point of view of youth upon the problems — thoughts and challenges of the present day.

As is traditional in such a service, the pageant begins in an atmosphere of darkness and as the Epiphany theme progresses the lightning is increased. Candles are used extensively and at the close of the service each person is given a lighted candle, signifying the taking of the light of the Gospel out into the world. The public is cordially invited to the service.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The fifth game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One, was held in the National Guard Armory last Wednesday evening.

Door prizes were awarded to Delia Cadorette, Viola Thayer, Mildred Hamel and Jessie Tompkins.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Gertrude Vaughn and to Mary McKay who was twice winner. Ace prizes went to Delia Cadorette for the ladies and Gaston Allard for the men.

Prizes for playing were awarded to: Ladies 1st Amelia Riggot, 2nd Thelma White, 3rd Edith Burton and 4th Mildred Cole; Men: 1st Harold Vaughn, 2nd Edward Lancour, 3rd Raymond Willard and 4th Thomas Bishop.

A new series starts Feb. 2... why not start at the beginning and have a chance to win the series prizes as well as the weekly prizes.

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L. Farris Assigned To Amarillo AFB



SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Airman Louis G. Farris, son of Mrs. Rumza F. Russo, 639 Cooper St., Agawam, has been selected for training at Amarillo AFB, Tex., as an Air Force fuel specialist.

The airman, a graduate of Agawam High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Your Planning . . .

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coming potential slum or low rent districts were expressed. Only time can answer as to how this aspect will work out, but one thing is for certain, these apartments will definitely not increase the value of the adjacent homes in most of these areas. People who bought these homes in a residential atmosphere, and paid hard earned money to become a part of this atmosphere, will soon find that they cannot sell their homes for as much as they could originally.

The time has come when people are tired of having to defend their property against a few money-makers who have no real interest in the town or its people. Most of their invested money is loaned to them through the federal government. A developer may borrow enough to build a complete project, plus enough capital to operate for a few years. If the developer does go into bankruptcy, who loses? You the people!

It is now the time when an effort should be made by the people of the town and their Planning Board, to establish definite areas where these apartments are to be built, and not allow every street in town to have its residential zones broken up at random for apartment locations. Your Planning Board is already taking steps to stop some

of this checkerboard apartment construction. An article will be presented in the annual Town Meeting to prevent further construction of apartments on postage stamp sized Business A and Residence B lots. This action will help, but the overall picture must be changed. You, the people, should attend your Town Meeting, as well as informing your Town Meeting representatives of your wishes. Is Agawam to be a town of apartments, or are we to maintain the present single residence atmosphere which is apparently desired by most of the people of this town? The growth of apartments in Agawam already far exceeds the per capita ratio for other towns in the state, it is up to you to decide whether we will draw the line where we are or possibly move on to a national record.

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Round The Town

By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr., of North Westfield St., Feeding Hills, is a patient in Springfield Hospital.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, minister at Feeding Hills Congregational Church attended a spiritual retreat at Woolman Hill in Deerfield, Mass., last Monday and Tuesday.

Barry Davilli, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Davilli of North St., Feeding Hills, has returned to Clemson University after spending the holidays with his family. He is company commander for the Pershing Rifles and a third year student in electronic engineering.

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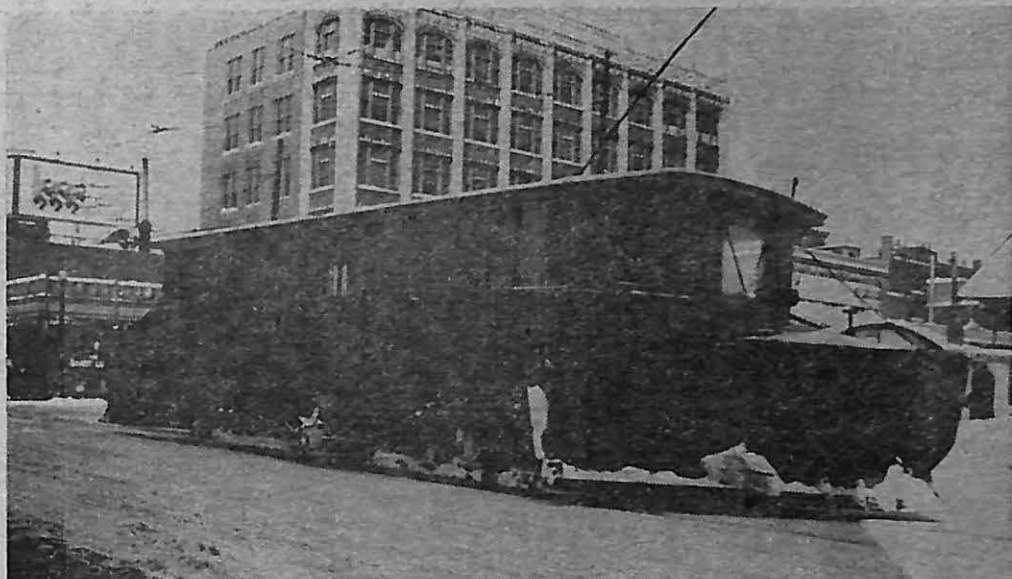
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THE SNOW PLOW



This picture, taken January 24, 1935 by Don Shaw, shows the equipment used by the trolley company in keeping their tracks clear of snow.

The big plow, officially car number 042, is seen on the corner of Broadway and Vernon Streets in Springfield, ready to start for Agawam where service had been suspended for seventeen hours due to blizzard conditions.

Before the company owned this heavy equipment, Agawam and Feeding Hills lines were sometimes without service for days. One winter there were three or four weeks when the Agawam trolley

could go only to the Center, being unable to push through the drifts.

The blizzard of 1888, before the days of trolleys, was the worst on record. The cost of the town was \$2000 for clearing the highways for use by sleighs.

Trolley service was in use from 1901 to 1936 when the route was taken over by busses. After that, Number 042 was no longer to be seen on winter days plunging head-on into drifts and sending them swirling to such a height that the car was nearly hidden by the cloud of snow.

By Edith LaFrancis

TODAY'S AGRI-FACT

In different parts of the country, Guy Paris reminds us that people's taste differ. Lettuce is a good example. In the Mid-West, Bibb lettuce is the favorite for

growing in greenhouses — here in Massachusetts, Boston-type greenhouse lettuce is most popular. It's such a favorite that growers have to raise their own seed, however, since few areas

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Tuesday: Saucy meat loaf w/ saucy topping, hash brown potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburg/tomatoes, buttered wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Citrus fruit juice, roast turkey w/gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas carrots, jelly sandwich, silver cake w/fudge icing, milk.

Friday: Fruit punch, baked beans, half deviled egg, stewed tomatoes, celery sticks, hot buttered corn bread or bread/butter, chocolate cookies, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat, cheese tomato sauce, cabbage salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked beans, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

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Tuesday: Mashed potatoes, hamburger gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, Sloppy Joe on bun, potato chips, buttered green beans, fruited jello, milk.

Thursday: Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, celery carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, cookies w/fresh fruit, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, tossed salad w/olives tomatoes, prune spice cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Italian spaghetti w/meat sauce, grated cheese, cabbage salad, peanut butter sandwich, apple cake, milk.

Tuesday: Minestrone soup, ham and cheese on rye bread, celery sticks, orange wedges, cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered bun, buttered green beans, cherry bubbles w/topping, milk.

Thursday: Yankee pot roast, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, buttered biscuit, blueberry cake w/crumb topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna egg salad on roll, celery sticks, ripe olives, buttered peas, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Henry Guidi, woodsman, trout fisherman, fly tyer par excellence, and just plain "old man of the woods"; turned around from Clyde Light and remarked, "that makes 17 white rabbits this group saw today." This astounding feat was accomplished last Saturday, a rabbit hunter's dream day, in Tolland. The temperature was around 40 degrees and the dogs held the scent very good.

The group of hunters who enjoyed the field day were Frank Syriac, Westfield, and a member of the Agawam Revolver Club; Bob Jacobs, Springfield; "Soapy" Balboni, Agawam; Sam Provo, lieutenant, Agawam Fire Department; Clyde Light, president of the Agawam Revolver Club; Henry and this writer. We had five dogs going...at one time three different rabbits were being hounded at the same time. Bob Jacobs drew first blood, while Sam Provo proceeded to miss a 10-foot shot...later in the afternoon he turned in a stunning performance by shooting twice and the rabbit kept right on going for the swamp. We understand that the Lions Club will be receiving an application for a pair of eye glasses from a glowering Fire Department lieutenant.

The day ended with Sam dressing out five rabbits. This is terrific, for I can remember just a few years ago when one white rabbit was a prize to behold. Not one of the rabbits had a Division of Fisheries and Game tag in

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Family of the Year" will take place again this year at the Springfield Camping and Outdoor Show to be held March 11-13 at the Better Living Center on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Mass.

Interest and participation in family camping, and demonstration of the true camping spirit, are the criteria for choosing winners of the annual award which went to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gramling of Centerport, N. Y., last year. The Gramlings had traveled more than 19,000 miles in 45 years of camping and devoted 25 years of service to the Boy Scouts.

In addition to the honor of being selected outstanding camping family of the year, the winners receive a \$100 award from the Pioneer Valley Chapter. There are also runner-up prizes for the second and third place winners.

N. E. Sportsmen's Show

More than 20 sports clubs are expected to compete in the exciting angler versus swimmer tournament during the 1966 New England Sportsmen's Show at Boston's War Memorial Auditorium starting Jan. 29 through Feb. 6. This event has become

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one of the thrilling traditions of the annual indoor sports spectacle.

In this competition, a 45 pound test line is attached to a belt around the swimmer who stands on an 8 foot by 8 foot platform. Between the swimmer and the angler is 20 feet of free line, and when the swimmer dives into the water and takes up the 20 feet of slack line putting a bow in the rod, the timekeeper blows the whistle and the contest is on. The swimmer tries to reach the other side of the 75 foot pool in the shortest time while the angler tries to prevent him. There is a three-minute time limit and the angler cannot move off the platform during the grueling competition.

Winner of the tournament will be sent to compete in New York's Sportsmen's Show.

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Danahy PTA . . .

(Continued From Page 1)

Johnson, Mrs. Edward Krygowski, Mrs. Jeremiah Quill, Mrs. Albert Ramah, Mrs. Robert Blokland, Mrs. James Taupier, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Cushing. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Mrs. Parker, chairman said today, "We are hoping that all members of the PTA and people in town will support our Valentine card party on Feb. 11. Proceeds of the party will be used for scholarships and equipment for the school. Those attending will not only have an enjoyable evening but also will be helping us to help the children who attend Danahy School." Those attending are asked to take cards with them.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

The Valentine's Day Dance to be held on Feb. 12 will be sponsored by the Mirror staff. This dance is the first in many years to be held in honor of this day, will break the lapse between the Junior Cabaret and the Junior-Senior Prom.

The dance is one of the many projects initiated by the Mirror to cover the expenses of printing the newspaper. In past years, production costs have increased, and in order to meet the rising expenses, the Mirror has had to use additional methods of raising funds.

The Mirror sponsored the

"Shout or Pout" Dance, which is an annual source of income. This year a Jewelry Sale, under the supervision of Mrs. Sherman, added greatly to the Mirror's treasury. Also, a Stationary Sale was conducted by the staff members under the supervision of Mrs. Sherman. An additional project of selling football programs at home games increased the Mirror's treasury.

French Audio Tests

Next Tuesday, certain AHS college course students will take the French Audio Tests of the College Boards. This test will be given in Agawam High at 8 a.m. ... Good luck!

AHS Sports

AHS basketball is becoming more exciting while the Agawam High hockey team skates on to more victories. Tomorrow, Easthampton meets Agawam at Easthampton for a basketball game. Then, on Wednesday, Enfield's basketball team comes to play in the AHS gym.

Pittsfield versus the AHS hockey team on Saturday. The game will be played at 4:30 in the Coliseum. Come support our basketball and hockey teams!! See you at the games!!

COMING EVENTS: "The Music Man" soon! Rehearsals are in full swing!!... AA Conference champs—Agawam Brownies—will be honored Saturday at a banquet sponsored by the Gridiron Moms Club! Boys will receive jackets for their outstanding performance of last season!!

Marionette Show

Successful

The Beinhorn Marionettes show on last Saturday morning at the Agawam Junior High School played to a capacity audience of children and parents.

The "Blue Tones" a local band with David Perusse on accordion, Chip Sharpe on drums and Carol Whitaker on guitar entertained the early arrivals. Judy Belcher, an acrobatic ballet dancer and Charlene Perusse, tap dancer, also performed.

Andrea Rueli of Lawnwood St. was the lucky winner of the Marionette door prize.

The South School Parent Teachers Association thanks everyone for their cooperation to aid a deserving student with a scholarship.

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PROMENADERS

SQUARE DANCE



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Square dancing is at its peak right now. The cold crisp nights are ideal for following your favorite pastime. It is amazing the number of fellow club members that you meet wherever and whenever you go dancing. Just last week we traveled to Longmeadow but met so many Agawam folk there that it seemed like a Promenader's dance. Caller John Hendron was really outstanding.

This Friday night, Jan. 28, the Promenaders will be gathering at their home base—Robinson Park School—to hear and enjoy caller Dick Steele from Lexington, Mass. Dick, who has been coming to Agawam for a number of years now, has built up an extremely loyal following and made many friends here. The refreshment committee, under the direction of Red and Dolly Fessler, are planning another tasty treat to make your evening more satisfying.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the club's forthcoming Valentine Party on Friday, Feb. 11. Arrangements have been completed to bring guest caller Chic Bentley from Meriden, Conn. The party committee of Al and Elaine Taupier, Doug and Beryl Shaylor, Jack and Barbara Kupec, Dede and Al Cowles, Red and Dolly Fessler is planning a full program of fun including nu-

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Benefit Smorgasbord
Ed Bovat, Sr., and Mrs. Peg Brown are the chairmen for the joint Post and Unit Smorgasbord to be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, Jan. 29. The proceeds for this event will be for the benefit of the Agawam Sons of Legion and Junior Auxiliary. The smorgasbord will be served at 9 p.m., with dancing from 8 to midnight. The public is welcome and may purchase tickets from the chairmen or at the Legion Home.

Joint Sons and Junior Installation
On Sunday, Jan. 30 at 2 p. m. Sons of the Legion and Junior Auxiliary officers will hold a joint installation. Friends and relatives of these boys and girls and all Post and Unit members are invited to the ceremony.

Unit Meeting
A regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, Feb. 7 at the Legion Home. Mrs. Peg Brown and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh will provide the refreshments.

County Meeting
Mrs. Peg Brown, Mrs. Julia Moore and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh attended the county meeting held at the West Springfield Post Home on Jan. 15. Following a luncheon served by the host Unit, opening ceremonies were held. Reports from committee chairmen were heard. Agawam Unit earned a citation for their work on Christmas Gift Shop.

Good used clothing is needed for Monson. Scholarship information may be obtained by contacting the department chairman. Junior conference will be held in April. County banquet will be held April 16 in Willimansett. Adelaide Fitzgerald Testimonial will be held April 2, and Agawam contributed \$5. Next county meeting will be held at GAR Hall on Saturday, March 19.

Women On Wheels Workshop Feb. 5

Democratic Women On Wheels from across the state will gather for a seminar workshop, "Action 66", being the title, Feb. 5th, at Framingham Motor Inn, Framingham. The program begins at 10:30 with registration and coffee.

District Atty. Matthew Ryan, of Springfield, will start the speaking program at 11 a.m. followed by Robert Healy, political editor of the Boston Globe, Democratic National Committeewoman Mary Fantasia, Mayor elect of Worcester George E. Wells and Congressman Harold Donahue will represent the Central region, also Gerard Doherty, chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

John F. Powers, National Committeeman and Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, will be the luncheon speaker.

Reservations must be made before January 29th with Mrs. F. W. McCourt, 18 Crown St., Spencer, Mass.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. George Kelly has announced the following hostesses for the day from region 5, as follows: Mrs. Frances Dean, Mrs. Raymond Marciniak, Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Mrs. Raymond Suzor, Mrs. Thomas McNamara, Mrs. Frances Caldon, Mrs. Richard Demers, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. Frank La Montagne, Mrs. Russell Campbell.

Members needing bus transportation reservations are to contact Mrs. Mary Ashe Brown, by calling JE 3-9739 or Mrs. Mary Fredette, RE 4-8481.

Coin Show Feb. 13

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Twins' Mothers To Meet Feb. 7

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its monthly meeting on Feb. 7. The meeting will not be held at the regular meeting place but will be held at McDonald's Florist, 351 Parker St., Springfield, at 8 p. m.

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Mr. Campbell is a recognized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science from Santa Monica, Calif. He is currently on tour as a member of the Christian Board of Lectureship, and will speak in the church auditorium, 599 State St., at 3:30 p.m.

His lecture is titled "Christian Science: Religion for a Scientific Age," and is being sponsored by First Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield.

A graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles, Mr. Campbell has a musical background. In 1953 he withdrew from his work as a voice teacher to devote all his time to the practice of Christian Science healing. He became an authorized teacher of Christian Science in 1958. He returned to the denomination's public lecture work recently after completing a three-year appointment as First Reader of the Mother Church in Boston, Mass.

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